



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto TANIGUCHI Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 10/619,453 Examiner: J. GONZALEZ

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For: CONTROL APPARATUS FOR ON-VEHICLE GENERATOR THAT SENDS POWER

FROM THE BATTERY TO THE FIELD WINDING AND FROM THE FIELD

WINDING BACK TO THE BATTERY (AS AMENDED)

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A personal interview was conducted on June 16, 2005 between Applicants' representative and Examiner J. Gonzalez at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

During the interview, it was pointed out to the Examiner that the storage element disclosed in claims 1 and 11 is shown in the figures, as the battery 9, as described in the specification. The claims, as amended in the June 14, 2205 Amendment, were reviewed in light of the applied references to Nowakowski and Liu. The Examiner indicated that the although the revised claims appear to overcome the applied references, a more

detailed analysis would be needed and an additional search would be conducted in light of the amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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